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Attention: Beverly A. Monroe

Dear Beverly,

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Thank you for your letter of 20th June 1988.
Brazilian response and amendment is enclosed.

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The claims have been amended as follows:-

- (1) Claims 1 and 3 have been combined
- (2) Claims 4 to 13 have been renumbered as new claims to to 12.
- (3) The rejection of claims 2, 12 and 13 has been contested as has also the limitation of claim 1 to the matter of the examples relating to the heterocyclic substituents.

Our Associates confirm that, should the application be rejected or shelved in view of the contest of the objections to claim 12, we shall be able to file an appeal withdrawing that claim while still in the administrative phase.

Yours sincerely,


J. H. Bass

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